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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the Design X Utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:  30 page(s) of written description, claims and abstract	27238
<ul> <li>✓ 11 sheet(s) of drawings ( ✓ formal  ☐ informal)</li> <li>✓ Three assignments of the invention</li> </ul>	
Executed (original or copy) declaration of the inventor(s)  A certified copy of a priority document  Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)	
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Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6	x \$9 =	x \$18 = 108.00
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